

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS HAVING BUSY TIME

Midyear Reorganization and Inventory of Property Keep Their Hands Full.

Principals of high and graded schools, wrestling today with the inventory of school property and the reorganization of the schools in the mid-year promotions, declare the problems confronting them are almost too difficult to handle. For two weeks every bit of stock in every public school in the city has been overhauled. The entire school force has been armed with rulers and notebooks listing items of property owned by the District. Measurements in all cases are specified.

In addition, the problems of reorganization have kept the school heads actively classifying all the 55,000 students who come up for promotion at this time of the year. This in itself is a huge task, and the attendant difficulties of getting out an accurate and detailed list of school property is making an unusual amount of work.

At the Franklin Building, W. O. Williams is besieged with questions as to the classification of items, and the difficulties encountered by the principals in their rush to get things settled by the first of the month.

MAY DIRECT BANKS



GEORGE E. ROBERTS, Director of the Mint. From semi-official circles, it is announced that he probably will be made a member of the Federal reserve board.

Has New Scheme for Reformation of Convicts

Reformation of convicts by means of open-air work, proper food, and clothing, and medical attention, to keep them in good physical trim, is the standard set by F. H. Duesha, of 173 Riggs place northwest, of the Atlanta, Ga., prison as superintendent of prisons for the Department of Justice.

The new superintendent succeeds Robert V. Le Dow.

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CHURCHES OBSERVE FEAST OF ST. PAUL

Rev. Fr. McGarry and Bishop Harding Preach Sermons Fitting to the Day.

Celebrations of the feast of St. Paul, at the Catholic and Episcopal churches of that name, were held in Washington yesterday.

The Rev. Father McGarry, of the Apostolic Mission House, celebrated solemn high mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and U streets northwest, and Bishop Harding preached at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Twenty-third street. It was the fifth anniversary of Bishop Harding's consecration as bishop of Washington.

The memory of their former pastor, the Rev. Frederick D. Power, was honored by the Vermont Avenue Episcopal Church yesterday. The Rev. Earle Whitley preached on "Dr. Power as Man and Minister."

Robert Downing, evangelist, will leave Washington next week for a five-year evangelistic tour. He will deliver a farewell series of lectures at Grace M. E. Church this morning. Mr. Downing preached at both morning and evening services yesterday.

"Heaven on earth is quite as important as a heaven in the world here," declared the Rev. James Shera Montgomery in a sermon at the Metropolitan M. E. Church yesterday.

The Rev. Randolph H. McKim, preaching at the women's community service at Epiphany Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon, declared that woman's foremost and sacred duty is the restoration of the Christian home and the knitting together of loosening family ties.

Rabbi Praises Tango.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—"Sloger Williams," of "Tom Brown's School Days," said Rabbi Jacob Nieto, in praising the tango and kindred dances.

NEW VALLEY ROAD IS BEING PLANNED

Electric Line Is to Connect Towns in Virginia, Maryland, and West Virginia.

Plans for a proposed electric railroad to connect Harrisonburg and Winchester, Va.; Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and Frederick, Md., by way of the Shenandoah Valley, are progressing rapidly, according to reports by a Washington capitalist, who has just returned from a business trip through the Shenandoah Valley, inspecting the proposed route. The road will be continued into Washington eventually.

A deed of trust, to secure a bond issue of \$5,000,000 in favor of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, has been filed with the county clerk at Martinsburg.

The power will be supplied by an enlargement of the plant of the Martinsburg Power Company sufficiently to provide for the electrification of the new road.

The majority of property owners along the route of the proposed road have signified a willingness to sell right of way at reasonable prices, some even being willing to give the necessary land to the company.

The country which is to be opened by the new road is exceedingly rich in agricultural resources.

The new company, which is composed of men of financial and business prominence, is receiving every assistance from the people of the cities to be touched by the road and every inducement is being held out to the company in hopes of a speedy completion of the undertaking.

Inquest Will Be Held Over Railroad Victim

Louis O. Wiseman, acting coroner of Prince George county, will hold an inquest at 7:30 o'clock this evening, over the body of Theodore F. Bailey, who died at a Washington hospital as the result of injuries incurred when he was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train at Hyattsville, Md.

The coroner's jury viewed the body at a Hyattsville undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon. The jury is composed of W. P. Magruder, James G. L. L. Gray, W. T. Conner, John Richards, John A. Johnson, Joseph S. Brookbank, William W. Dunn, James McFarland, George M. McFarland, Herman E. Burgess, and V. V. McNeill.

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in Wash., D. C., for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 24th, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef 12.11 cents. Imported beef 9.22 cents per pound.—Adv.

PRAY FOR SIGHT FOR PRIEST CANDIDATE

Students, Nuns, and Clergymen Unite in Novena for Jesuit Blinded While Studying.

Catholic students, priests, and nuns of Washington today joined half a million Catholic boys and girls students in colleges and seminaries throughout the country in a nine day prayer for the restoration of the sight of Henry J. Wessling, made blind by an explosion in the chemical laboratory of the Jesuit College in Buffalo, several years ago.

Wessling's class will be presented in June for ordination before Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore. As a deformed or permanently afflicted candidate cannot be raised to the priesthood under the laws of the church, the Pope may be asked to grant a special dispensation in Wessling's case, should his sight not be restored after the nine days of prayer.

TEARFUL BILL TEAR, AGED 7, GOT 'LOST'

Lad Started for Congress Heights Alone, But Became Confused at Sight of River.

William (Bill) Tear, a lad of seven, whose travels had been limited chiefly to the southwest section of the city, broadened his field yesterday afternoon and started for Congress Heights.

He left home at 711 H street southwest with the knowledge that cars for Congress Heights and Anacostia passed somewhere near the Union Station. He walked to the station without difficulty, where he paid over his only nickel to a brusque conductor and went inside a street car to view the sights of the town. He passed down through the southeast, past the Marine Barracks, down the hill on Eleventh street southeast, and suddenly the Eastern Branch came into view.

William was so fascinated with the sight of the Eastern Branch he got off the car for a closer view. Later, he took up his pilgrimage toward Congress Heights, and became confused. Confused quickly became panic, and the first thing Policeman Frank Waters knew he had a tearful charge who was giving Tear as his last name.

The police got in touch with William's parents, and he was rescued by a relief party from 711 H street southwest in a short while.

Secular League to Hear King, Noted Economist

Judson King, economist and political scientist, will address Washington Secular League at the Pythian Temple Sunday afternoon. Yesterday "Jean Jacques Rousseau" was the topic of discussion, following an address by Dr. J. J. Shirley.

The memory of Thomas Paine, the anniversary of whose birth is January 29, was honored at yesterday's meeting. Remarks were made by President John D. Bradley and former Congressman E. V. Brookshire.

City News Notes

The Architectural Club and the Engineering Society of the George Washington University will hold their annual banquet on February 4 at the New Elms.

Final arrangements for installation of an alumni chapter of Sigma Xi fraternity will be made at a meeting at the National Museum Friday afternoon.

Marcus Benjamin, Paul Bartsch, L. O. Howard, Edmund Heller, F. J. Katz, J. S. Fogue, W. R. Maxon, S. Palmer, B. W. Eversman, B. H. Ransom, and M. W. Lyon, Jr. will arrange for a charter.

"A Romance of the Early Christian Church—the Waldensians," was the subject of a discourse at the vesper service at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, by the Rev. David M. Palfrey.

Mrs. Isaac T. Pierson, president of the Waldensians, presided. Violin music was furnished by Mrs. G. Duff-Lewis, accompanied by Miss Frances Pickering.

Electrotype copper works and steel plants are to be visited by the Chemical Society of the George Washington University on its trip to Baltimore in March.

O. A. C. Oehlmer, Major E. R. Campbell, and Everett Warner expect to include Secretary Bryan, in the list of speakers for the annual Lincoln Day banquet of the Sons of Veterans' Club, to be held at Rauscher's, February 12.

Complaint was made to police of the second precinct today that the laundry of Charles Lee Loon, 1474 P street northwest, was entering the absence of the proprietor yesterday.

A revolver, \$150 in 1-cent pieces, and several collars were stolen, Every Sunday for the last several months at least one Chinese laundry has been robbed during the absence of the proprietor.

Bordertown Academy Leads in Rifle Matches

Bordertown Military Academy, in New Jersey, still leads in the national interschool rifle championship contests, according to scores for last week's matches, announced today by the national rifle board as follows:

Harvard Military School, Los Angeles, 904; Culver, Ind., Military Academy, 894; New Mexico Military Institute, 894; St. John's Military Academy, Delaware, Wis., 881; St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y., 882; Vesper Military Academy, Booneville, Mo., 850; Miami Military Institute, Germantown, Ohio, 833; Hitchcock Military Academy, San Rafael, Cal., defaulted; Morgan Park, Ill., Academy, 796; St. M. Tamalpais Academy, San Rafael, Cal., 754; Shattuck School, Fairbairn, Minn., 745; V. Hincham School, Asheville, N. C., 687; Kentucky Military Institute, 563; Nazareth Hall, Pa., Academy, 567; Western Military Academy, Highland Park, Ill., defaulted.

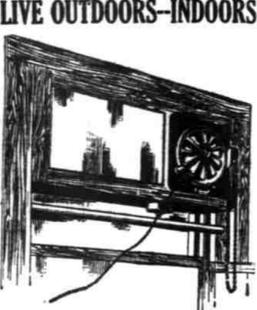
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Gold,	Havana,	Pink,	Old Rose,
Wine,	Navy,	Turquoise,	Tango,
Cerise,	Cream,	Taupe,	Wistaria,
Ivory,	Nile,	Champagne,	Midnight Blue,
		Mahogany,	Black.

Silk Store—Street Floor.

Two more days—Tuesday and Wednesday—the last chance for your unrestricted choice of our entire stock of

\$3.50 to \$5.00

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At **\$2.90**

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63x90 HEMSTITCHED CASES, beautifully made; linen finished; no seconds; all are perfect. Special Tuesday, 12 1/2c each.

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81x90 SEA ISLAND UNBLEACHED SHEETS, full size for double beds; seamless, regular made sheeting; will soon wash white. Regularly 50c. Special Tuesday, 50c Domestic Store—Street Floor.

I Want the \$25.00 in Gold

Sent my laundry out today—to the TOLMAN. Oh, yes—collars, shirts, table linen, bedspreads, lingerie, dresses, everything—I even sent a suit to their Dry Cleaning Department.

They do such beautiful work on the shirts and collars—my husband says they always look like new. There's some sort of filler they use on table linens which gives them a firm body and always brings out the pattern on the right side—no, they're not stiff—just beautifully and softly done so that they drape easily and gracefully on the table.

Of course, other laundries have done my work nicely—but the Tolman is SO much better—they do all my laundering now. They have such a reputation for good work that they found it necessary to copyright their trade-mark, "The Shield of Reliability"—and now they want a slogan to go with it—to protect the Tolman name and quality of work and service.

Yes, indeed—I sent a suggestion for the slogan—didn't YOU? The one they accept will win a prize of \$25.00 in Gold. If my suggestion is accepted I will send the \$25.00 to Washington's most worthy charity. These are the only conditions:

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST—The phrase should be catchy—easy to remember—and very brief—not more than six or eight words. The contest is open to everybody and each contestant may submit as many suggestions as desired. All suggestions must be in by February 12. The contest will be judged by a committee of advertising experts from the staffs of the Washington newspapers. We will pay \$25 in gold for the slogan they adopt.

Oh, yes, send your idea in by all means—why, that's fine! Just the sort of thing they want, I'm sure. Send it to their main office at Sixth and C streets northwest, where they have been for 30 years—you know, the corner with the big electric sign.

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Garment Store, Second Floor.

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Retail Liquor Dealers Meet Here Next Week

The Webb-Kenyon Interstate liquor shipment law and the Jones-Works law

The District will be the main topic of discussion at the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of the United States, which will meet here at the National Hotel here the first week in February.

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	Express Insured	Old Rates	Express Insured	Old Rates	Express Insured	Old Rates
Atlanta . . .	32	65	44	80	69	1.10
New Orleans .	38	75	57	1.10	94	1.40
New York . .	25	40	30	50	41	60
Chicago . . .	30	60	40	75	61	1.00
Dallas	44	75	68	1.15	1.17	1.65
Denver	46	80	72	1.25	1.25	2.00

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